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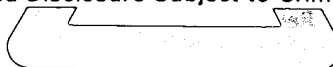
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**BACKFIRE C WITH KITCHEN ASM
POLTAVA AIRFIELD, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE KITCHEN AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (ASM) LOAD FOR THE BACKFIRE C WAS CONFIRMED AT POLTAVA AIRFIELD ON IMAGERY [REDACTED]

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: A BACKFIRE C WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH TWO KITCHEN ASM MOUNTED ON THE WING GLOVE WEAPON PYLONS [REDACTED] IMAGERY OF POLTAVA AIRFIELD. TWO BACKFIRE B WITH KITCHEN WERE NEARBY. A BACKFIRE C HAD BEEN OBSERVED HERE WITH ONE PROBABLE KITCHEN MOUNTED UNDER THE WING [REDACTED]

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(S/D) ADDITIONALLY [REDACTED] A NEW HIGH COUNT OF 15 BACKFIRE C WAS OBSERVED AT POLTAVA. TEN BACKFIRE B WERE ALSO PRESENT. THE PREVIOUS HIGH COUNT OF 14 BACKFIRE C WAS PRESENT [REDACTED] COVERAGE OF KAZAN AIRFRAME PLANT GORBUNOV 22 [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT ONE BACKFIRE C HAD DEPARTED THE PLANT [REDACTED]

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(S/D) PROBABLE PRE-FLIGHT ACTIVITY WAS ALSO IN PROGRESS AT POLTAVA [REDACTED] TWO BACKFIRE B WERE TAXIING TOWARD THE EASTERN END OF THE RUNWAY. SEVEN BACKFIRE C (INCLUDING THE ARMED AIRCRAFT) AND TWO BACKFIRE B WERE BEING SERVICED BY GSE.

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(S/D) POLTAVA AIRFIELD SUPPORTS A BACKFIRE B/C ASM REGIMENT AND A BADGER RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE SMOLENSK AIR ARMY. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-37-41N 034-29-20E

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